



Place a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Complete if Known	
		Application Number	09/827,739
Sheet	1	of	1
		Filing Date	4/06/01
		First Named Inventor	Sandham, J.
		Group Art Unit	2122
		Examiner Name	TBA
		Attorney Docket Number	032091.0004.CIP1

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ³
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
JSP	AA		0764899	EP		07-04-2000		

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
JSP	AB	Cohen, N.H. "Endian-Independent Record Representation Clauses," ADA Letters, US, Association for Computing Machinery, NY, NY; V.14 No. 1, pg. 27-29, FEB 1994	
JSP	AC	Motorola: Power PC 604e, RISC Microprocessor User's Manual; 3/98; pgs. 1-12 and 1-13	
JSP	AD	Stallings: "Endian Issues," BYTE, 9/95, downloaded from the internet on 7/1/2000; URL: www.byte.com/art/9509/sec12/art1.htm (and associated images)	

RECEIVED

AUG 23 2001

Technology Center 2100

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	11/09/04
-----------------------	--	--------------------	----------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation is not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 18 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

⊕ Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.